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## JUMPED FROM "THE CHRISTIAN HOME," SUBJECT WINDOW IN RAGE OF FATHER WALSH

Mrs. James Simmons, 22 years old, colored, wife of the coachman for Henry R. Parrott, 333 Golden Hill street, jumped from a window in the barn at the number mentioned, last night at 10:30, and was seriously injured. The bones in both the woman's feet were broken. She was taken to the Bridgeport hospital where she told a nurse that she had jumped from the window to escape her husband who had threatened her.

The husband was arrested but was released on his own recognizance. He will appear at any time when he is needed. Henry R. Parrott accompanied Simmons to the police station. Simmons said he had not threatened his wife but had only scolded her for her habits. He says the woman is excitable and obstinate and has made trouble for him. She is much younger than her husband.

At the Bridgeport hospital it was said today that the woman is not dangerously hurt but has had fractures of the small bones of both feet.

Thomas T. Brady, plumber and tin smith with a shop at Benham avenue and Coleman street, has instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Nora Fitzgibbon Brady, of Norwalk, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married April 20, 1898, and the alleged desertion occurred June 28, 1899. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Israel J. Cohn.

**DIED**  
STONE—In this city, April 22, 1909, Mary Zaehner Stone, aged 33 years, 10 months, 20 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Wm. Lieberum & Son, No. 531 Main street, on Saturday, April 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
—Interment at Park cemetery.

**RYAN**—In this city, April 21, 1909, James E. Ryan, aged 33 years, 6 months.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 13 Clinton avenue, on Saturday, April 24, at 2:30 a. m., and funeral service will be held in St. Peter's church at 9 a. m.  
—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

**DACEY**—In Wallingford, April 21, 1909, Joseph P. son of Honora and the late Timothy Dacey, aged 27 years.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his mother, No. 364 Hancock avenue, on Saturday, April 24, at 8:30 a. m. General service will be held in St. Peter's church at 9 a. m.  
—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery.

**BARNES**—In Winsted, April 19, 1909, L. widow of Allen Barnes, aged 80 years.  
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**MOTHER AND BABE BURNED TO DEATH**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Rutland, Vt., April 22.—Attempting to light the kitchen fire while alone in the house with her infant son today, Mrs. Arthur Hawley, 21 years old, set the place afire and with her baby was burned to death. Neighbors found their bodies after the flames had been extinguished.

## How Governor's Obsequies Will Be Carried Out

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funeral arrangements and this was passed under a suspension of the rules. The Senate members named are Senator Goodwin of the first district; Senator Chase of the fifth, and Senator Burdick of the sixth. Senator Ludington introduced a resolution authorizing the adjutant general to call out the entire military and civil forces of the state to attend the funeral of Governor Lilley. This was passed under a suspension of the rules. Senator Searls then offered a resolution raising a committee to attend the funeral in order to make the arrangements. This committee consists of president pro-tempore Searls, Senators Fenn, Blakeslee, Hurley, Middleton, Bowen and Higgins. As a mark of respect to the dead Governor the Senate adjourned at 11:31 to meet at 11:39 next Tuesday.

Upon the adjournment of the Senate the House met and received the communication from Governor Weeks which was placed on file. Representative Burnes of Greenwich moved the passage of the Searls resolution raising a committee to prepare for the funeral arrangements and this was passed and transmitted to the office of the secretary of state under a suspension of the rules. The Speaker Banks acted as chairman of the House committee, with Representatives Knight of Salisbury, Hayes of Waterbury, Tinsler of Vermont, Quintard of Newhall and Whelan of New London. Representative Rogers of Danbury called up the Luddington resolution assuring the ordering of the funeral and this was passed on a suspension of the rules and then submitted to the office of the secretary of state.

Representative Burnes then offered a resolution raising a committee to attend the funeral to honor to the extent of the power of the House, which consists of the Speaker of the House and fifty members to be named by the Speaker of the House. Mr. Burnes stated that in offering this resolution it was not desired to keep away from the funeral any member of the House. On the contrary it was merely hoped that every member would attend but it was due to the memory of the dead executive that a formal committee from the House should be present to take part in the funeral. The rules were suspended and his resolution passed. Mr. Burnes in his position as chairman of the judiciary committee then introduced the matter of unfinished business yesterday, House Bill 678, creating a public service commission. The House made this bill the order of the day for next Wednesday at 11:30 and then took a recess until this afternoon in order to give the committee on funeral arrangements an opportunity to meet.

During the House recess the Farmers' Association met in its room and appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Governor Lilley. The committee consists of Representatives Hayes of Waterbury, Pease of Fairfield, Chandler of Rocky Hill, and Senator Alsop of the fifth district. The House of Representatives met in the Capitol at 12:45 and listened to the report from the committee on funeral arrangements on the part of the House. It was voted that the funeral of Governor Lilley should be held at 1 a. m. on Saturday and that the whole military escort should proceed with the remains to Waterbury. The Rev. Dr. John A. Lewis of Waterbury, pastor of St. John's Church will conduct the funeral services and will be assisted by Charles Saxton of the Senate, Chairman Countryman of the House and the two chaplains of the Governor's Footguards Company.

Representative Knight of Salisbury was appointed to act with the comptroller to attend to the details of draping the Capitol building. The Governor's desk in the chamber has already been draped and decorated with floral offerings and the preparations for the body lying in state in the rotunda are now being completed.

Senator Chase and Representative Hayes were appointed to act on matters at Waterbury. Barnum and Quintard were appointed to call Mr. Cole on transportation and military affairs. Representative Whitton and Senator Goodwin were the subcommittee on the subject to escort the remains from the executive mansion to the Capitol tomorrow morning, leaving the executive mansion at 11 o'clock. Upon his arrival at the Capitol the body of the Governor will lie in state during the rest of the day. The report of the special committee was accepted by the House and Speaker Banks read the names of the committee of fifty from the House to act with the Senate committee in attending the funeral on behalf of the General Assembly, who are as follows:

Representatives Burnes, Higgins, Seavey, Culver, Goodrich, Quintard, Parker, Chandler, Coffin, Hastings, Taylor, Helm, Stoddard, Burroughs, Dunn, Curtis, Reilly, Bulkeley of Union, Peck, Chamberlain, Flisk, Bishop, Hall, Tomlinson, Bulkeley of Weston, Agard, Banks of Westport, Fuller of Tolland, Clark, Fuller of Guilford, McCreche, Smith of Groton, Noble, Barnes, Marsh, Douglas, Sumner, Eckard, Luckes, Foster, Dean, Wallace, Hitchcock, Tibbitts, Humphrey of Roxbury, Hyde, and Apple.

The House then adjourned until next Tuesday. It was decided that the committee of fifty will wear crepe on the arm for thirty days. There is some doubt about the possibility of taking the entire military escort to Waterbury because of the difficulty of entraining and detraining the horses of the Horse Guard, and if this is found impossible the committee will possibly be divided into two groups, one to accompany the Second Regiment of the National Guard will be sent to Waterbury. The State commissioners and heads of departments will also be present. The funeral will be held in the Capitol building and the funeral and pass resolutions at a meeting to be held later.

## LILLEY WAS NOT A MILLIONAIRE

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, April 22.—Governor George L. Lilley was not as he was sometimes stated to be in the newspapers, a millionaire. He was a man of great energy and capacity and during the last years of his life had accumulated property sufficient to give him the income of a millionaire taken together with what he carried in the bank. At the time of his death he was the owner of real estate in Torrington and Winsted amounting to perhaps \$500,000.

He carried something like half a million dollars worth of life insurance, largely to protect his real estate loans but also to provide a certain income for his family in case of his death and this brought him in connection with Thomas Lawson's insurance organization four or five years ago in a manner known to few. The Governor and Mr. Lawson carried on a mail correspondence on insurance matters at the time and the latter was very anxious to have Governor Lilley, then Congressman-at-Large, sign over to him as policy holder the big New York Companies. He finally refused to do so, controlling his interests himself. He did, however, prepare a resolution for an investigation by Congress into insurance matters but this was not introduced and later developments made it seem unwise to introduce it.

Governor Lilley left a will and close friends who saw the instrument at the time it was drawn a few years ago are authority for the statement that the bulk of his property will go to Mrs. Lilley. There are some small bequests for charitable purposes and for relatives outside his immediate family. The bulk of his estate is kept all intact. It was his purpose to have his sons make their own way in the world much as he had been obliged to do himself and they will not inherit any large share of his property until the death of Mrs. Lilley.

**WEEKS ISSUES PROCLAMATION.**  
Hartford, April 22.—Governor Weeks this afternoon issued a proclamation to the people of Connecticut asking them to refrain from their labors at the hour ex-Governor Lilley was being interred as a mark of respect to the dead executive.

## AUTOMOBILISTS AGAINST MOTOR COMMISSIONER

The Automobile Club of Bridgeport, through its board of governors at a meeting held at the Stratfield last evening, declared its opposition to the proposed automobile law which provides for a motor commissioner, by passing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president of the club transmit to the legislative committee of the Connecticut Automobile Association a resolution to the effect that the Automobile Club of Bridgeport is emphatically opposed to the section of the pending automobile law which calls for the establishment of a motor commissioner. The club believes the police authorities of the State are competent to enforce the law against automobile violators, that the motor commissioner would be a needless expense to the State.

## THREE WOMEN GET DECREES

Two divorce cases of local interest were decided today. They were the cases of Joseph Hoffman against Anna Hoffman and Elizabeth M. Wolcott vs. William H. Wolcott. The Hoffman case was tried at a few weeks ago. The plaintiff, who was represented by Chamberlain & Hull sought a decree on statutory grounds, naming the defendant's brother, Michael, as co-defendant. The defense, represented by Attorney Hallen brought a counter charge, naming one Rosie Takash as co-defendant. The case was tried before Judge Curtis and he found in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant's brother, Michael, was found guilty of adultery and the plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce.

Elizabeth M. Wolcott of this city was freed from William H. Wolcott of New York. The case was tried last Friday and Judge Curtis took the papers. Mrs. Wolcott who was a Miss Elizabeth M. Dunham of Hartford married Wolcott Jan. 31, 1888. He deserted her on Oct. 1, 1893. The plaintiff asked for \$1,000 alimony but it was not allowed. She was represented by Attorney Hallen.

Judge Curtis granted Sarah H. Burroughs of Fairfield, a decree from Frank Burroughs, also of Fairfield, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. This was a contested case which developed a great deal of unprintable evidence. Sarah H. Allen married Burroughs in August, 1886. He deserted her in August, 1886, and habitual intemperance for a period of seven years. The plaintiff asked for \$2,000. The suit grew out of the finding of the Board of Appraisal which found that Burroughs had a large tract of land in Black Rock and Fairfield testified as to the conduct of Mrs. Burroughs with Avery, who has since left Fairfield. The plaintiff asked for \$2,000 to knock out the habitual intemperance defense.

## DECISIONS BY JUDGE CURTIS

Nehemiah Jennings and his wife Jane A. Jennings of Black Rock win their suit against the City of Bridgeport in the decision handed down this morning in the Superior Court by Judge Howard J. Curtis. They claimed damages of \$2,000. The suit grew out of the finding of the Board of Appraisal which found that Jennings had a large tract of land in Black Rock and Fairfield testified as to the conduct of Mrs. Jennings with Avery, who has since left Fairfield. The plaintiff asked for \$2,000 to knock out the habitual intemperance defense.

Mary A. Geisen of Easton was allowed \$589.44 and costs in her contest with James A. Stokes of this city. Mrs. Geisen was an adopted daughter of John Stokes who was a prominent citizen of Easton for a long time prior to his death which occurred Nov. 1, 1906. For this case her adopted father had promised to leave her a tract of land on Beach Street, this city and also an amount of money. For her care of him she never received a cent. After his death she thought she would receive a compensation but the defendant who was administrator did not allow her any.

## Procutor Soloman Held For Trial

Isadore Soloman was held for the Superior court to-day on the charge of bringing to this city the immoral purposes one Rose Kuhn who says she met Soloman at 144 Rivington street New York and was induced by him to come to this city where she was kept in a house of ill fame kept by Rosa Clark at Water and Gilbert streets. Judge Wilder held him in bonds of \$750. The defendant promised to marry her. The Clark woman was fined \$35 and costs and two frequenters were also fined.

## EXPECTORATING INDISCRIMINATELY TO BE STOPPED

The directors of the Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Society at the Stratfield this morning declared their opposition to the proposed law which provides for a motor commissioner, by passing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the directors of the club transmit to the legislative committee of the Connecticut Automobile Association a resolution to the effect that the Automobile Club of Bridgeport is emphatically opposed to the section of the pending automobile law which calls for the establishment of a motor commissioner. The club believes the police authorities of the State are competent to enforce the law against automobile violators, that the motor commissioner would be a needless expense to the State.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Thursday, April 22, 1909  
The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

## The suit chance

brought biggest crowd in many a day. And a delighted lot of folks. And a lot of folks who saw that merchandise was much better than advertising of it.

Splendid suits, indeed. With value written in large figures all over them. With good taste, just as plain.

Almost nobody who was prompt was disappointed. There was practically everybody's size in the lot, to begin with it.

Some sizes are yet to be had. You still have chance to share in the store's biggest suit offering.

Second floor.  
**For 25c**

a great many household articles worth anywhere from 35c to 75c. Articles of beauty as well of use.

Variety runs, for example, from fine French china plates to enameled kitchenware.

Every piece is good, and durable, and useful — and sold at a saving.

Basement.  
**Polished mohair; striped & checked.**

To the utility which has always been theirs, mohairs of this season add great beauty.

Never were seen such handsome striped and checked mohairs.

There are in one color, every one of them. But that one color is so woven that it seems to throw the light back from a hundred faces. And such light! They gleam as though they had been polished like a steel blade.

Little checks and big checks. Narrow stripes and wide stripes. Cluster stripes. In brilliant black. In blue, and gray, and green, and brown.

42 and 44 inches wide,—  
**\$1 and \$1.25 a yard.**

Right aisle, rear.  
**Wool-and-fiber rugs for bed-rooms.**

These firm light pretty rugs are extra-good for use in bed-rooms.

They are not thick and heavy but are light and firm. Their surface is smooth yet soft. They do not catch and hold dust. They wear and wear. Their colors and patterns are good.

9 by 12 feet,—\$11.50.  
8 1/4 by 10 1/2 feet,—\$10.  
7 1/2 by 10 1/2 feet,—\$8.50.  
6 by 9 feet,—\$6.50.

In small sizes for use in any one of a dozen spots,—  
**\$1.25 to \$2.**

Third floor.  
**THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.**

**APPEALS ASSESSORS VALUATION**

The latest appeal from the finding of the Board of Assessors who raised land values all over the city last Fall comes from Caroline C. Reddington who owns 15 lots in Black Rock, in the First district on what was originally the George F. Gilman tract. She claims that she listed the lots in one plot at \$8,000 and the assessors raised the valuation to \$12,500 and in another plot where she listed her lots at \$7,000 she claims they boosted the valuation to \$11,000. She wants the courts to lower the valuation to the amount she listed the property. Notice of the appeal was served upon the city by City Sheriff William F. Russell.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Captain Paul Boyton, manager of the New England Exposition, arrived here this morning with a ruddy glow in his cheeks beneath a bronze left there by a Southern sun. The captain and his family have been enjoying the Florida waters all winter. He came ahead of his family to make arrangements for the opening of the big amusement resort.

## HOWLAND'S

## Top coats and Russian suits for boys.

Natty as you can imagine. Made of good and good-looking cloth.

Tailored like the clothes that are winning fresh friends every day for the Boys' Shop. And for \$3.

Top coats (reefers, too) for little fellows of 21/2. From that to sizes or boys of 10. Of blue serge, of striped red or tan ventian, of olive or tan covert cloth.

Made with velvet collars, fancy cuffs, and emblem on sleeves. \$3.

Other topcoats at \$4 and \$5.

Russian suits of pure worsted serge in navy or royal blue and in red or brown. Coats finished with faced bottom, embroidered emblems on sleeve, and straight or sailor collar. \$3.

Others at \$2 and to \$6.50.

Front basement.  
**Summer silks that won't spot.**

One of America's best silk-makers has brought out summer silks that will not spot even though one does get caught out in a shower.

He has sacrificed not a bit of their beauty to do it. Rather, he has made them more beautiful.

And they are here now. Their beauty and luster is plainly apparent. Their water-resisting quality is guaranteed by the store.

Of foulard weave. In new patterns. In new colors. In new and unique and pleasing combinations of color.

75c and \$1 a yard.

Center aisle, rear.  
**Boys' really-fine shoes.**

One maker had courage to make only fine shoes for boys.

Had to have lots of courage to do it. Others had done the same thing and failed.

But he did it. And succeeded. That was because he went ahead of the other folks. He made his shoes finer of looks as well as finer of quality.

He put nice leather into them. He put nice work into them. But the other folks did that—yet, they failed.

But he put individuality into them; and they had not. He had his shoes patterned specially for boys. He studied their needs and their likes as the maker of fine women's shoes studies what will be best for women.

Because he did this, he won. And his shoes are here; here for boys, and boys' parents, who want really fine shoes.

Patent coltskin, soft and brilliant, low cut, sizes 1 to 5 1/2,—\$3. Same leather in high-cut lasts, lace or button sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2,—\$2.50.

Tan Russia calfskin of extra quality, low cut, sizes 1 to 5 1/2,—\$3. Same leather, high or low cut, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2,—\$2.50.

Fine calfskin, high cut, sizes 1 to 5 1/2,—\$2.50 and \$3; sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2,—\$2.50.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

**THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.**

**THREE FAST BOUTS BEFORE SOUTHPORT A. C.**

This evening at Perry's hall, in Fairfield, under the direction of the Independent A. C., one of the best boxing exhibitions seen around Bridgeport in some time will take place. The club has arranged a number of boxing contests which have taken place in the best possible manner. There will be 24 rounds of fast boxing. The star bout will be by Jack Gerrity of this city and George Mulligan of New Haven, twelve rounds. There will be two bouts of six rounds each, between fast youngsters. Special cars will leave Bridgeport at 7:40 and 8 p. m. and will go direct to the hall. The first bout will start promptly at 8:45. Patrons can be assured of good, fast and clean boxing.

## HOWLAND'S

## Wall-paper borders cut out; a demonstration.

Cut-out borders are probably the handsomest addition to wall decoration produced in a long time. But their cost has heretofore been almost prohibitive. The work has been done by hand and only an expert worker could do it properly. There has just been devised a clever device which makes the work simple and easy—and which reduces the cost of the finished border very much.

This device is operated by electricity. It does perfect work. Results are secured with it that are almost-marvelous. It is to be exhibited at a special table on the main floor of the store Friday. It will be shown in actual use. You can see how well it does its work. You will see why the store can sell cut-out borders at the prices it does. And we will cut out free any border purchased Friday or Saturday.

With the demonstration will be exhibited some combinations of these borders with side-wall coverings. They are especially rich with self-toned papers, with plain chambrays and with quiet stripes.

These various sorts will be shown. And at the same time we shall be ready to plan special decorations with folks who wish individual and rich work.

Main floor, opposite elevator.

## Utility boxes.

New models in those handy boxes that hold anything from shirt-waists to shoes, that are of use for keeping a-hundred-and-one articles of wear in.

Mission style boxes covered with matting in panels, 27 1/2 by 15 1/2 by 13 1/2 inches,—\$2.

Matting-covered boxes of extra strength, covering is matting of fine weave, legs are turned, measure 27 1/2 by 15 1/2 by 15 inches,—\$2.

Third floor.

**THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.**

## \$217,000 ESTATE IS LEFT BY MRS. ROGERS

An inventory of the estate of the late Cornelia H. B. Rogers who resided in John street, returned to the probate court this morning shows the deceased to have had \$217,679.33 of which \$198,067.75 was in cash on deposit in the Fifth Avenue branch of the Union Trust Co., New York. The latter sum was deposited three weeks before the death of the deceased and was realized through the sale of property to the city of New York for school purposes. Mrs. Rogers' will is now before the courts for an interpretation along with the codicils. In one of the codicils the money is left to the "citizens of Fairfield County" providing they fight the Brooklyn Areas Act passed by the New York legislature in 1898. The estate is the largest that has come into the probate court for nearly a year. The appraisers were John A. Rusling, W. J. Nichols and J. W. Thompson.

## DIVORCE PAPERS SERVED TODAY

Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan went to Southport to-day and served papers upon L. B. Switzer, treasurer of the town of Fairfield in a suit for divorce. Mrs. Switzer is now visiting friends in Ohio. She asks for a decree on statutory grounds. Switzer who was elected to office last election has a drug store in Fairfield and another in Southport. Mrs. Switzer is said to have a fortune of her own.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Joseph P. Dacey died yesterday at Waltham, aged 27 years. The deceased was the son of Honora and the late Timothy Dacey of 364 Hancock avenue. He was formerly employed with the American Typewriter Co. in Railroad avenue. Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, John, and four sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, Katherine, and Lucy. Funeral services over the remains of John H. Mullins were held this morning from the residence of Dr. James Gaffney, 667 Kosuth street, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Charles' church at 9, where Rev. James B. Hussion sang a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Wm. W. Foster, John Nolan, George Bunney, James Reeves, John Bonney and Benjamin Northrop. The interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.